GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Water Resources Department- Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram. East Godavari District – Allegations of Irregularities in entrustment of canal closure works pertaining to O&M action plan of 2016-17 approved by CAD Committee on 02.05.2016 taken up by irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram of erstwhile East Godavari District"- Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 661 Dated: 09-12-2025

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.654,WR(Vig.I) Department, Dt.09.12.2025.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram,, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section,Dowlaiswaram. East Godavari District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram. ,East Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5 Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section,Dowlaiswaram ,East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or

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refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resources Department,
Vijayawada with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay.
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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Article of Charges framed against Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District

Sri A.Azeez, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct in violation of Rules (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, as mentioned in the following Article of Charge.

Article of Charge :-

That the said Sri A. Azeez while functioning as Assistant Executive Engineer, VP Scheme Section, Dowlaiswaram has recorded excess measurements than the actual execution in the site in execution of work "Construction of New Bathing Ghat at Km 11.36 on left side bank of GE bank canal". Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties, amounting to misconduct.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.AZEEZ, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VP SCHEME SECTION, DOWLAISWARAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

1). The Vigilance & Enforcement Department verified the Canal Closure Works Pertaining to O&M Action Plan of 2016-17 approved by CAD Committee taken up by Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram in erstwhile East Godavari District.

2). Vigilance and Enforcement Department officials collected the pertinent records from the office of the Executive Engineer, G.E. Division, Dowlaiswaram & the office of the Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Kakinada and randomly inspected 6 works and conducted Quality Control tests in the presence of field officers concerned and representatives of contractors and made the flowing observations

i).Works (6) inspected by the V&E as

I. Construction of new bathing Ghat at KM 16.28 on R/B of GE bank canal

II. Construction of new bathing Ghat at KM 11.36 on Left Side bank of GE bank canal

III. Protection of eroded bank including repairs and construction of bathing ghat and cattle ramp in between Km 19.500 to 20.000 of Kakinada Canal. Re construction of bathing Ghat U/s of Venkatayya Palem Bridge on Injaram Canal

IV. Re construction of bathing Ghat D/s of Venkataya Palem Bridge on Injaram Canal

V. Special repairs to ramp at km 12.50 of R/B of upper Kousika right arm drain in GC Delta

ii). The scope of works consists of construction of Bathing Ghats with 300 mm thick foundation and 200 mm thick landing with CC M15 grade using 40 MSA and 20 MSA respectively.

iii). Thickness of landing in work I & II as assessed from the extracted CC cores.

iv). The average thickness of landing in work II was observed as 179 mm against the recorded thickness of 220mm. A deficiency of 41 mm (18.64%) in thickness was observed. An amount of Rs. 31,473/- is arrived at towards the shortfall in thickness of landing.

Recovery Calculations

S.No	Item of Verification	Quantity as per M. Book in cum VP 28 of MB No.12 GE	Rate per Cum	Amount to be Recovered
1	2	3	4	5
1	Landing	11.73	4798.00	56281.00

Recovery Calculations for thickness Deficiency

Work No.	Description of item	M. Book Reference	Recorded thickness (mm)	Average thickness per V&E observation (mm)	Deficiency in Thickness	
					mm	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
II	M15 VCC for landings	Page No.28 of M. Book No.12 GE	220.00	179.00	41.00	18.64

Category	Quantity (m^3)	Rate per cum (Rs)	Single recovery (Rs)	Total amount of Recovery (Rs)
8	9	10	11	12
Triple Recovery	11.73	4798.00	10491.00	31,473.00

3). Thus, Sri A. Azeez is responsible for recording excess measurements than the actual execution in the site and thus causing loss an amount of Rs. 31,473/- to the Government exchequer.

Thus, the said officer has failed to perform his duties with due diligence which amounts to dereliction of duties leading to misconduct in violation of Rules (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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Annexure – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.AZEEZ, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VP SCHEME SECTION, DOWLAISWARAM,EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, V&E Report No.20 (C.No.924/ V&E/ E/ 2016) Dt: 26.03.2024 along with its enclosures.

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Annexure – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.AZEEZ, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VP SCHEME SECTION, DOWLAISWARAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department officials who have verified the work.

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